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Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al.  
Title: NON-TOXIC MUTANTS OF PATHOGENIC GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA  
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